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Serial No.: 10/010,543)
Filed: November 8, 2001)
For: BATON CARRIER)
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Art Unit: 3727)

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO ADD A JOINT INVENTOR

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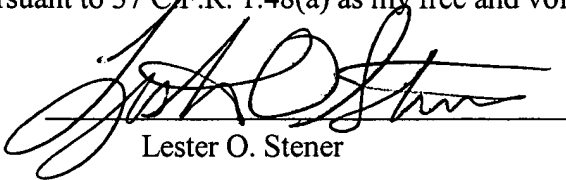
I, Lester O. Stener, a joint inventor to be added by the subject petition in the above-identified patent application, hereby petition to add Lester O. Stener as an inventor/applicant in the application. The error of omitting Lester O. Stener as a joint inventor occurred through error without any deceptive intention on my part.

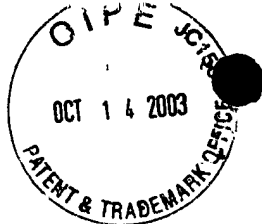
I have read and understand the above statements and declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. I hereby further state that I have authorized my attorneys of record to make

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the accompanying Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) as my free and voluntary act.

Date: 9-4-03


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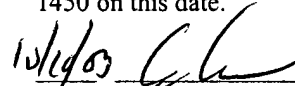
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) ADDING A JOINT
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Sir or Madam:

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I, Kevin L. Parsons, through my undersigned attorney, respectfully request amendment of the above-identified patent application to add Lester O. Stener of 11039 Nassau Circle, N.E., Blaine, Minnesota 55449, as a joint inventor and applicant.

A petition to add Lester O. Stener as a joint inventor, including a statement by Lester O. Stener that he was inadvertently omitted as a joint inventor in the original application, and that such omission occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Lester O. Stener, accompanies this amendment.

A new Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Kevin L. Parsons and Lester O. Stener, the joint inventors, accompanies this amendment, along with the Petition fee of \$130.00 under §1.17(i),

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Assignee's Authorization for Correction of Inventorship.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate of this Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

By



Eric D. Cohen
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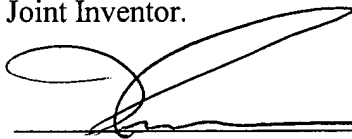
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I, Kevin L. Parsons, Chairman and CEO of Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Wisconsin, having its principal place of business at 2511 East Capitol Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911, hereby state that Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified patent application Serial No. 10/010,543, entitled BATON CARRIER, which was filed on November 8, 2003, and I hereby authorize the addition of Lester O. Stener as an inventor/applicant in the subject patent application pursuant to a Petition to Add a Joint Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and an Amendment Adding a Joint Inventor.

Date: 2 sep 03


Kevin L. Parsons
Chairman and CEO
Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT

Sole Inventorship

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Parsons hereinafter called the "Assignor", have invented a new and useful Baton Carrier for Expandable Batons, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by them on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation/company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin having a principal office and place of business at 2511 E. Capitol Drive, Appleton, WI 54912, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

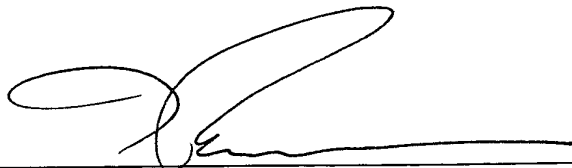
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignor from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, and any Letters Patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention that may issue.

And the said Assignor do hereby covenant and agree, for himself/herself and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting said invention, investing in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference or reexamination which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor have hereunto set his/her hands on the date indicated below.

Dated: 12 Nov 01

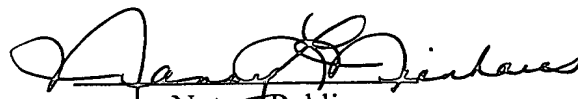


(Kevin L. Parsons)

NOTARY

Before me personally appeared Kevin L. Parsons, who is personally known to me and whose name is subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument for the uses and purposes herein set forth this

12th day of November 2001.


Notary Public



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BATON CARRIER

the specification of which (check one)

() is attached hereto.

(X) was filed on November 8, 2001 as

Application Serial No. 10/010,543

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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Yes

No

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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Yes

No

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

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(Filing Date)

That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to WELSH & KATZ, LTD., 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Telephone No. (312) 655-1500:

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| Leonard Friedman | 37,135 |
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Kevin L. Parsons

Inventor's signature:



Date:

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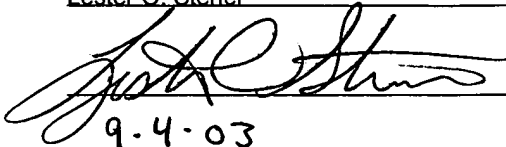
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Full name of additional
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Lester O. Stener

Inventor's signature:


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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(h)

Applicants: Kevin L. Parsons and Lester O. Stener (added)

Application No.: 10/010,543 Filed: November 8, 2001

Entitled: Baton Carrier

Armanent Systems and Procedures, Inc. a corporation of Wisconsin
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government, agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by the virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

25 Nov 03

Date

Signature

Kevin L. Parsons, Chairman and CEO
Armanent Systems and Procedures, Inc.